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Within a Computer

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2007 and Advisory Action mailed on December 17, 2007, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.